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SUBJ: US AIRCRAFT CRASH AT POCHENTONG

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REUTERS TICKER ITEM FROM PHNOM PENH DATED MAY 4 REPORTS THAT AN AMERICAN A-7 AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT POCHENTONG LANDING IN A NEARBY MILITARY CAMP. REPORT STRESSED THAT PLANES NORMALLY DO NOT USE POCHENTONG AS A BASE BUT THAT THEY DO IF THERE IS MECHANICAL TROUBLE. ITEM SPECULATED THAT THE TYPE OF AIRCRAFT, WHICH NORMALLY FLIES OFF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS CAME FROM US NAVAL UNITS IN THE GULF OF THAILAND. DUE TO USAF HQS AND USG HIGH LEVEL INTEREST REQUEST REPORT BY IMMEDIATE MESSAGE. RUSH

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